

## Interference Initial Memorandum

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PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Part No. 1	08/346,270	11/23/94		

If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes  No  Not due yet

Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

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US	07/882,073	05/12/92	Abandoned	
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US	07/160,574	02/26/88	Abandoned	
US	07/071,894	07/10/87	Abandoned	
US	06/867,231	05/23/86	4,806,463	02/21/89

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17-19, 21-25, 27, 44-46, 48-52, 54-56, 58, 61 & 64	NONE

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NONE	NONE

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Party No. 2	07/976,777	11/16/92	5,286,717	02/15/94

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US	07/976,733	11/16/92	5,264,423	11/23/94
US	07/258,417	10/17/88	Abandoned	
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08/14/2002	<i>Robert Richter</i>	1623	703-308-4532

DATE	INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST OR TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR (signature)	TELEPHONE NO.
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